

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
JOSE SALUD CASTRO,  
  
Defendant.

Case No.: 2:19-cr-00295-GMN-NJK

**ORDER**

[Docket No. 357]

Pending before the Court is Defendant Jose Salud Castro's supplement to motion to appoint co-counsel. Docket No. 357. The Court denied Defendant's original motion on May 4, 2022. Docket No. 351. Therefore, the Court construes the instant filing as a renewed motion to appoint co-counsel.

Defendant is one of six co-defendants charged in an indictment with various mail fraud-related charges. Docket No. 1. Trial is currently set for September 26, 2022. Docket No. 325. Defendant, who is currently represented by court-appointed attorney Chris T. Rasmussen, asks the Court to appoint Jess Marchese as co-counsel. Docket No. 357. Defendant submits that the instant case is extremely difficult because it is very complex, involves a substantial amount of discovery, and involves thousands of potential victims, and submits that co-counsel is required in the interest of justice. *Id.* at 2; *see also* Docket No. 347 at 3. Defendant further submits that the CJA Standing Committee has approved the request for co-counsel in the instant case, making the necessary determinations under the CJA plan, and that the CJA Resource Counsel has recommended the appointment of co-counsel. Docket No. 357 at 2.

For good cause shown, the motion is **GRANTED**. Docket No. 357. The Court appoints Jess Marchese as co-counsel for Defendant Castro. As required by Volume 7, Ch. 2 § 230.53.20 of the Guide to Judiciary Policy, the Court finds that the appointment of co-counsel in this difficult case is necessary and in the interest of justice. Mr. Marchese will be compensated at the maximum

1 hourly rate established by the Judicial Conference of the United States, Guide to Judiciary Policy,  
2 Volume 7A, § 230.16.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 DATED: May 31, 2022.

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9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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